

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Susumu Hoshi et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1796
)	
Application No.: 10/512,410)	Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
)	
Filed: October 25, 2004)	
)	
For: Block Copolymer and Composition)	Confirmation No.: 4613
Thereof)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the Japan Patent Office (copy attached along with an English-language translation) in a counterpart foreign application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

U.S. Patent No. 7,323,512 is an English-language counterpart of WO 02/002692.

U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0077789 is an English-language counterpart of WO 03/060009.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 23, 2009

By: Charles E. Van Horn
Charles E. Van Horn
Reg. No. 40,266
(202) 408-4000